

Public Lands Program



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National Public Lands Day
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"Helping resource professionals become better educators and volunteer managers"

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What is National Public Lands Day?

Educates Americans about critical environmental and natural resources issues and the need for shared stewardship of these valued, irreplaceable lands;

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Improves public lands for outdoor recreation, with volunteers assisting land managers in hands-on work.

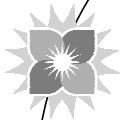
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What is National Public Lands Day?

15th Annual National Public Lands Day
1,750 volunteer worksites
An estimated 120,000 volunteers
All 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico,
Guam
8 federal land management agencies
Over 800 city, state, county and other local
recreation, park, or resource departments
Themes - "Tree Planting" and "CCC 75th
Anniversary"

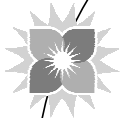
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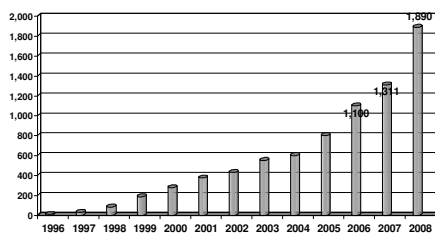
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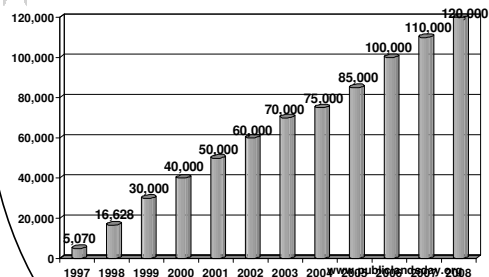
Site Growth 1996-2008



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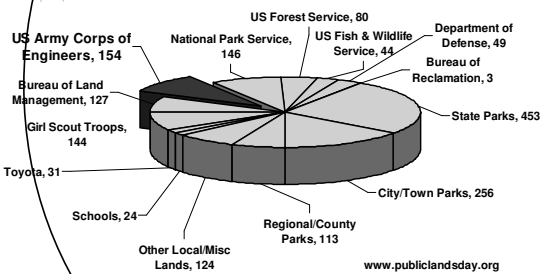


Volunteer Growth 1997-2008





Who Participates?





National Public Lands Day Educational Opportunities

- Online Educational Resources
- "Bring the Classroom Outdoors"
- Project Learning Tree
- Leave No Trace

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Get *Down Dirty* for America

National Public Lands Day
September 27, 2008
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Helping Hands for America's Lands

Saturday Join volunteers of all ages in building trails, planting trees, repairing facilities, and more.

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A Manual for Site Managers

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National Public Lands Day
Saturday, September 27, 2008

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands. Americans began in 2001, 10,000 volunteers built trails and bridges, planted trees and plants, and removed trash and invasive plants. Join us for the 10th annual National Public Lands Day.

Learn More
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1,683,598 Trees Planted so far for CCC Commemoration. Goal: 1 Million

National Public Lands Day began in 1994 with three federal agencies and 700 volunteers. Last year 120,000 volunteers worked on 1,500 projects and more than 100,000 trees, shrubs, and plants were planted. In 2008, 10,000 volunteers will plant and care for 100,000 trees, shrubs, and plants. The "Tree Army" that started from 1933-42 is growing and protecting America's natural heritage.

This annual event:

- Educates Americans about critical environmental and natural resource issues and the need for shared stewardship of these natural, irreplaceable lands.
- Builds partnerships between the public sector and the local community based upon mutual interests in the enhancement and restoration of America's public lands.
- Improves public lands for outdoor recreation, with volunteers assisting land managers in hands-on work.

Public Lands Day Tour 2008

Ralph Henshaw, Program Director of National Public Lands Day, recently toured the country in a Lincoln City truck loaded with 40,000 grants to support National Public Lands Day activities and to honor the 75th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps by planting one million trees. View the video to learn more about what Public Lands Day is all about.

Highlights

The Power of Lincoln
This Year's Signature Site: **Lincoln National Park, NE**
CLF Greenhouse Benefit CD
Choose Your Photo for the Public Lands Network Calendar
Public Lands Day
Tree Grants 2008
Get Grants, Free Information and Support
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**National Public
Lands Day**
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The Washington Post
Roll Up Your Sleeves: Celebrate National Public Land

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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the desired outcome.

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Figure 2. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The *Agrobacterium* strains were grown in the medium containing 100 mg/l of tetracycline. The cells were harvested at the stationary phase and adjusted to the concentration of 1×10^8 cells/ml. The cells were then mixed with the plant protoplasts and cocultured for 48 h. The transformation efficiency was determined by the number of GUS-positive cells per 100 cells. The data are the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments.

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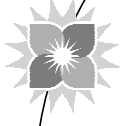
Reactions on "Kochergangst"
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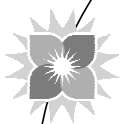
Saturday is National Public Lands Day, when national parks waive entry fees. It's prime time to visit the high slopes of Paradise. Read Kristin Jackson's online report.



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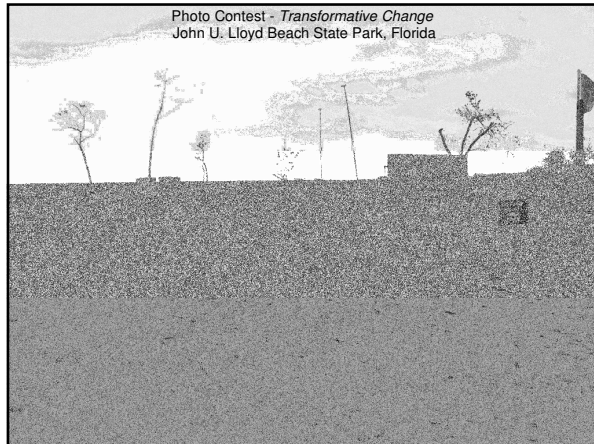


Civilian Conservation Corps 75th Anniversary


- Led initiative to plant **1 million trees** between Arbor Day (April 25th, 2008) and National Public Lands Day (September 27, 2008)
- Hosted 75th Anniversary/Reunion at Prince William Forest Park, Virginia



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Looking Ahead: 2009

- Continue growth of sites and volunteers
- Outreach to schools, nature centers
- Continue with work project themes such as planting trees, carbon offsets, health benefits and outdoor recreation on public lands
- Develop a Public Lands Program
 - ☐ Training for public land managers
 - ☐ Capacity building for "Friends of" groups to strengthen community and volunteer interaction with public land managers

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